

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the present patent application based on the foregoing amendments and following remarks are respectfully requested.

By this Amendment, claim 2 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter therein, claims 3 and 4 are amended and claims 6-9 are newly added. Claims 3 and 4 have been amended to only depend from claim 1. Claim 4 has also been amended to positively recite the limitation of claim 2. Support for new claims 6-9 may be found, for example, on pages 3 and 4 of the specification. No new matter has been added. After entry of this Amendment, claims 1 and 3-9 will remain pending in the patent application.

Claims 1, 3 and 5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) based on the Wireless Technician's Handbook (hereinafter "Handbook"), in view of Delmarr Communications, JBS based Station ([www.Delmar.com/r.base.htm](http://www.Delmar.com/r.base.htm)), ©1998 reference (Hereinafter "Delmarr reference"). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

In the Office Action, the Examiner conceded that the Handbook fails to teach or suggest providing, during the manufacturing, the base station with a marking from which the network name can be read. While Applicant agrees with the Examiner on this point, Applicant submits that claim 1 is also patentable over the Handbook at least because claim 1 recites a method comprising, *inter alia*, selecting during manufacturing of the base station an individual network name for the base station.

The Handbook is silent about such a feature. The Handbook discloses that the system identifier (SID) (which most closely corresponds to the "network name") is assigned by the FCC and designates a carrier in a specific geographic area. (See page 62, lines 3-4). Therefore, the Handbook clearly indicates that the SID is not assigned during manufacturing of the base station since during mass production of base stations, the geographic area where a base station will be located is unknown. Applicant notes that it becomes possible to identify the geographic area with certainty, and therefore define a geographic location based SID assigned by the FCC, only after manufacturing when the base station is installed. Therefore, the Handbook clearly teaches away from a configuration where during manufacturing of the base station an individual network name for the base station is selected.

The Delmarr reference fails to remedy the deficiency of the Handbook. Applicant notes that the Delmarr reference was only cited in the Office Action for the purpose of allegedly showing a base station with a marking. Therefore, any reasonable combination of

the Handbook and the Delmarr reference does not, in any way, result in the invention of claim 1.

Applicant also notes that, contrary to what is stated in the Office Action, the Delmarr reference does not show a base station with a marking from which the network name can be read. The only text that can be read from the Delmarr base station is "JOB COM." However, this name does not correspond to an individual network name but to the trademark of a product. In that regard, Applicant submits herewith Exhibit 1, which indicates on page 2 that "RITRON, JOB COM, Patriot and Quick Assist are registered trademarks of RITRON Inc." The Delmarr reference is silent about providing during manufacturing the base station with a marking from which said network name can be read.

Claim 3 is patentable by virtue of its dependency from claim 1 and for the additional features recited therein.

Claim 5 is patentable over the Handbook, the Delmarr reference or a combination thereof for at least the same reasons provided above related to claim 1 and for the additional features recited therein. Namely, claim 5 is patentable over the art of record at least because claim 5 recites a base station comprising, *inter alia*, means for communicating with a terminal on a radio channel, the terminal and the base station having a common network name, which has been selected based on an individual serial number of the base station and assigned to the base station during manufacturing. As mentioned previously, neither the Handbook nor the Delmarr reference teaches or suggests this feature.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1, 3 and 5 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) based on the Handbook in view of the Delmarr reference are respectfully requested.

Claims 6-8 are newly added. New independent claim 6 positively recites the limitation of allowable claim 2. New independent claim 7 positively recites the limitation of allowable claim 4. Therefore, claims 6 and 7 are allowable. Claim 8 is patentable by virtue of its dependency from claim 6 or 7 and for the additional features recited therein. Accordingly, claims 6-8 are in condition for allowance.

Claim 9 is newly added. Claim 9 recites all of the limitations of claim 5 and further recites that the common network name has been selected based on an individual serial number of the base station, which is similar to the limitation recited in claim 2. Since the Examiner found this limitation to be allowable over the prior art, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 9 is in condition for allowance.

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The rejection having been addressed, Applicant requests issuance of a notice of allowance indicating the allowability of all pending claims. If anything further is necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

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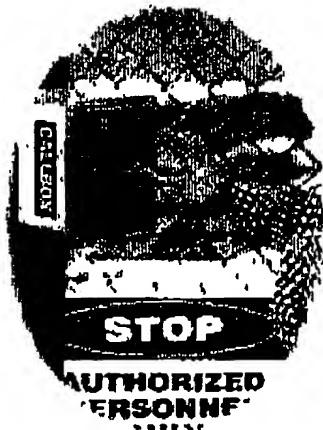
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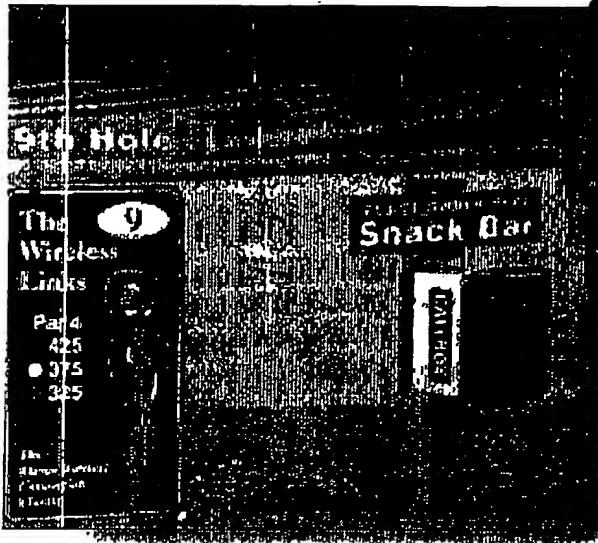
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x	x	x	x
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